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Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01933A-15-0239

Docket Position: Against

Despite several non-responded, recent e-mails to TEP in which I have asked for specific information as to the effect of the above rate filing on my individual bill (account number 7244116036), it appears to me that the company intends to defray its increased operating costs by surcharging existing solar customers. Our solar system was installed in 2011 based largely if not entirely on TEP's incentives at that time. In good faith, we signed a 20 year contract (available upon request) with TEP assuming then that the recovery of our considerable up front investment in solar equipment would occur according to the rates in effect at that time. Nothing in the contract augurs against our assumption nor were we warned that the recovery differential would or could change. TEP's apparent failure to estimate the impact of reduced power usage in part, I assume, because of reduced usage by solar customers such as we, should not require assessing those of us who are trapped in a non-violable contract. Therefore, we strongly request that the Commission require TEP to either grandfather the existing rates for old solar customers until their contracts expire or at the very least allow existing solar customers to abrogate their contracts without penalty if they so choose. Thank you, Brooks White

Investigation

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